GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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EXPORT OF MONKEYS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from some countries for export of monkeys to them;

(b) if so, the names of the countries indicating the purpose thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to ensure that these monkeys are not put to barbarity by those countries before exporting them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) The Ministry has, very recently on 30th November 2004, received a proposal for export of Rhesus monkeys for research purpose from Charles River Laboratories, Texas, United States. No final view has been taken in this regard.